





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

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Title:

LOCAL AND GLOBAL REGISTER PARTITIONING IN A VLIW

PROCESSOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fees are as follows:

 \boxtimes Two month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a))

\$410.00

- Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.25, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 \square is enclosed or \square has already been filed in this application.
- \boxtimes A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231,

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Respectfully submitted,

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